NEW RESEARCH POSTER GUIDELINES

NEW RESEARCH POSTERS are the format of choice for data-rich research or clinical reports. Posters that have been accepted in the past have been hypothesis driven, not just descriptive. They have included data tables, data graphs, and suitable statistical tests. AACAP will not accept submissions that do not include complete data analysis, even if completion is expected to be completed by the October meeting.

Clinical case series (Minimal N=10) will be considered but must include detailed, rigorous quantitative measures that support interpretations and conclusions. Single case or N=1 presentations and small case series (N<10) will not be considered.

In addition to a traditional poster, you will have the opportunity to be considered for one of two specific Poster programs at the Annual Meeting: the Data Blitz or Research Pipeline program. Please see below for specifics about each of those programs. If you wish your poster to be considered for one of these programs, please indicate which one when you submit your poster.

NOTE: Submissions not selected for the Data Blitz or Research Pipeline will still receive full consideration for acceptance as New Research Posters.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

New Research Poster submissions only require a Proceedings Abstract rather than a Review Abstract. When preparing your poster Proceedings Abstract, be sure to include appropriate descriptions of the study’s purpose and main hypotheses, research design and method of diagnostic ascertainment, study sample size, pertinent statistical tests with the value of test statistics, degrees of freedom, p values, effect sizes and/or confidence intervals on main findings, and a summary of the study’s clinical implications, limitations, and conclusions. Literature reviews may also be submitted, but must clearly state the following:

- Justify the need for the review and specific question it intends to address
- Specific databases and keywords employed
- Number of articles identified and/or sample size
- A clear description of the analytic strategy
- Quantification of the results
- A concise summary of how the review raises new hypotheses or adds to existing literature.
If you are submitting a literature review, please read the following article, **Ten Simple Rules for Writing a Literature Review**, prior to submission.

AACAP encourages presenters to consider unique, less traditional formats for poster presentations. For example, consideration of formatting a poster highlighting take-home points (conclusion) of the study while providing methodology and data presentation in a less central manner may enhance the experience for those attending poster sessions. For an example of a novel approach to developing posters, please view this video.

If accepted, the Poster’s primary author(s) will present the data in a graphic form on an 8 ft. long by 4 ft. high poster board or smaller. Up to ten (10) co-authors may be added to the Poster submission, but **there can only be two (2) primary authors that present**.

Acceptance of a New Research Poster for presentation is an honor, and it holds the same status as any other Annual Meeting presentation. In addition to offering an opportunity for clear and detailed presentation of the data, there is a greater opportunity for interaction and discussion between the author and interested attendees.

**DEADLINE**

New Research Poster submissions must be submitted online by **June 7, 2022. There can be no exceptions.** Notification of acceptance is made in early August via email to the primary author of the poster.

This deadline will be enforced. The submission page will close at **11:59 pm Eastern, June 7, 2022**, and late submissions cannot be accepted. Incomplete submissions will be automatically rejected.

**DATA BLITZ AND RESEARCH PIPELINE SUBMISSION OPTIONS**

The **Data Blitz** is a 1.5 hours-long session during the Annual Meeting that allows early career investigators with compelling pilot data the opportunity to present their work within a structured symposium format, including engagement with senior researcher discussants. Investigators interested in consideration for this option, in lieu of a traditional poster presentation, should check the appropriate box in the submission form.

The **Research Pipeline** is a 2 hours-long session during the Annual Meeting that provides an opportunity to present the findings from recently completed government, foundation, industry-
sponsored, and other source funded trials within a structured oral presentation format. Topics may include, but are not limited to: new pharmaceutical, device, diagnostic, and biotechnology data. Submissions accepted for the Research Pipeline will be presented within a structured symposium format that includes the opportunity for formal questions, answers, and commentary from senior discussants. Investigators interested in consideration for this option, in lieu of a traditional poster presentation, should check the appropriate box in the submission form.

NOTE ABOUT CME CREDIT

CME credit is **NOT** provided for attendance at a Poster session or the Research Pipeline session. However, any source of funding for studies presented must be disclosed with presenters’ conflicts of interest in the submission and included on the final poster. Data Blitz presentations are eligible for CME credit.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Each submission for a Poster should include the following items:

- Submission Title
- Primary Author’s affiliation, contact information and email address
- Maximum of two (2)
- At least two (2) educational learning objectives
- Proceedings Abstract
- Names, organizations, contact information, email addresses, and disclosures for all co-authors

AACAP will accept approximately 400 New Research Posters this year. All Posters must have submitted a proposal by the deadline above to be considered for the scientific program at the Annual Meeting.

Questions regarding New Research Posters can be directed to the Program Committee’s New Research Poster Subcommittee Chair, Tom Fernandez, MD, at thomas.fernandez@yale.edu.